WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- An elevator shaft door having a door panel with a closing edge, wherein the door panel includes a front wall and a back wall, which walls are spaced apart and
 connected together by thermally releasable connecting means, comprising:
 - a profile member thermally non-detachably fastened to the back wall of the door panel and forming a rearward portion of the closing edge of the door panel; and
- a portion of the front wall forming a forward portion of the closing edge of the door panel.
 - 2. The elevator shaft door according to claim 1 wherein said profile member is configured to form a rearward door gap with an adjacent closing edge of an opposite door panel or with an adjacent door post.

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- 3. The elevator shaft door according to claim 2 wherein said portion of the front wall is configured to form a forward door gap with the adjacent closing edge of the opposite door panel or with the adjacent door post and said profile member is configured to form said rearward door gap with a direction or a lateral position different from a direction or lateral position respectively of said forward door gap.
 - 4. The elevator shaft door according to claim 3 wherein said rearward door gap extends obliquely relative to said forward door gap and crosses an axis of symmetry of the door panel and the opposite door panel.

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- 5. An elevator shaft door having a pair of door panels each with a closing edge, wherein each of the door panels includes a front wall and a back wall, which walls are spaced apart and connected together by thermally releasable connecting means, comprising:
- a profile member thermally non-detachably fastened to the back wall of each of the door panels and forming a rearward portion of the closing edge of the door panels; and

- a portion of the front wall forming a forward portion of the closing edge of each of the door panels.
- 6. The elevator shaft door according to claim 5 wherein said portions of the front walls are configured to form a forward door gap and said profile members are configured to form a rearward door gap with a direction different from a direction of said forward door gap.
- 7. The elevator shaft door according to claim 6 wherein said rearward door gap 10 extends obliquely relative to said forward door gap and crosses an axis of symmetry of the door panels.
- 8. An elevator shaft door having a door panel with a closing edge facing a door post, wherein the door panel includes a front wall and a back wall, which walls are spaced apart and connected together by thermally releasable connecting means, comprising:
 - a profile member thermally non-detachably fastened to the back wall of the door panel and forming a rearward portion of the closing edge of the door panel; and
- a portion of the front wall forming a forward portion of the closing edge of the door panel.
- 9. The elevator shaft door according to claim 8 wherein said portion of the front wall is configured to form a forward door gap with the door post and said profile member
 25 is configured to form a rearward door gap with the door post, said rearward door gap having a lateral position different from a lateral position of said forward door gap.